(c) what action the Ministry has taken or contemplates against the violators?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No application for permission was received by Archaeological Survey of India. Necessary action has been taken up under the provisions of the Ancient Monument and Archaeological Sites and Remains Rules, 1959.

Corruption in KVS

1165. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some MPs had, in August/September, 1997 requested him in writing to give some time when they could apprise him of widespread corruption prevailing and spreading in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that they have not been granted coveted time as yet;

(c) if so, whether it has sent correct signals among peoples' representatives; and

(d) if so, the reasons and justification thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the Sabha.

Relocation of HAS

1166. SHRI KARTAR SINGH DUGGAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any fresh thinking regarding the decision to relocate the Indian Institute of Advanced Study away from its present premises for the past 30 years at Rashtrapati Nivas, Shimla in view of the constant agitation from the employees' association of the Institute and its fellows; and

(b) whether the merit of the proposal that a new campus could be developed on the 65 acres of area around the Rash-trapati Nivas which falls outside the Heritage zone has been considered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b) Certain suggestions received in this respect are engaging the attention of the Government.

राष्ट्रीय संस्कृति निधि की स्थापना

1167. **डा. महेश चन्द्र शर्मा**: क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय के अंतर्गत संस्कृति विभाग ने एक "राष्ट्रीय संस्कृति निधि" की स्थापना की है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो "राष्ट्रीय संस्कृति निधि" के लिए कितना केन्द्रीय बजट आंवटन किया गया है,

(ग) क्या "राष्ट्रीय संस्कृति निधि" एक सरकारी क्षेत्र का उपक्रम है,

(घ) "राष्ट्रीय संस्कृति निधि" को केन्द्रीय बजट के अतिरिक्त किस किस प्रत्येक अन्य स्त्रोत से कितन कितनी धनराशि प्रदान की गई है, और

(ङ) वर्ष 1996-97 के दौरान "राष्ट्रीय संस्कृति निधि" द्वारा किन किन संगठनों को कितना कितना अनुदान अथवा ऋण उपलब्ध कराया गया है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री एस. आर. बोम्मई): (क) भारत सरका, मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय ने दिनांक 28 नवम्बर, 1996 के भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण में प्रकाशित अधिसूचना के तहत राष्ट्रीय संस्कृति निधि (संक्षेप मे रा. सं. नि.) की स्थापना की है।

(ख) संस्कृति विभाग ने 1996-97 के दौरान अपने योजनागत बजट में से राष्ट्रीय निधि को 2 करोड़ रुपये का अंशदान किया है। अधिसूचना जिसके तहत राष्ट्रीय

संस्कृति निधि की स्थापना की गई है, में यह प्रावधान किया गया है कि इस अंशदान के अतिरिक्त, राष्ट्रीय संस्कृति निधि की परिसंपत्तियों में अन्य के साथ साथ 17 करोड़ और 50 लाख रुपये शामिल होंगे जो संस्कृति विभाग, भारत सरकार के योजनागत बजट में से दिये जायेंगे।

(ग) राष्ट्रीय संस्कृति निधि की स्थापना केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा पूर्त अक्षय निधि अधिनियम, 1890 (1890 का 6) की धारा 4 एंव 5 द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए की गयी है।

(घ) आज की तिथि के अनुसार, राष्ट्रीय संस्कृति निधि को निम्नांकित अंशदान प्राप्त हुए हैं,

(I) 1996-97 के दौरान संस्कृति विभाग से 2 करोड़ रुपये का संचित अंशदान।

(II) भारतीय राष्ट्रीय कला और सांस्कृतिक विरासत न्यास से 1,54,750/ रुपये जो ताजमहल पर खर्च किया जायेगा।

(III) राष्ट्रीय खनिज विकास निगम लिमिटेड, हैदराबाद से 25,000/-रुपये।

(IV) पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृति गैस मंत्रालय के सचिव श्री वि. एल. केलकर से 1,000/--रुपये।

(ड़) अब तक किसी को नहीं।

Financial Irregularities in Law Faculty, Delhi University

1168. SHRI LAKKHIRAM AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news-item, in the Hindustan Times, dated 12th October, 1997 regarding Rs. 20 lakh embezzled in Delhi University and state whether irregularities amounting to Rs. 20 lakh have been detected during the course an audit enquiry conducted into the financial affairs of Law Faculty, Delhi University; and

(b) if so, the action taken against the guilty persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Representations Regarding. Corruption in KVS

1169. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state what has been the fate of different representations made by MPs detailing widespread and growing corruption in Kendriya Vidyalayas and asking for a high level probe to him and to his predecessors during the preceding five-six years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): Representations received from the MPs detailing corruption in Kendriya Vidyalayas are examined and appropriate action is taken by the Sangathan in accordance with rules.

Senior scales for Yoga teachers in KVS

1170. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH:
SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has not been given Senior Scale for Yoga Teachers even after 16 years, while all other categories of teachers have been given senior scale after 12 years of service;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether they will be given senior scale before being given scales as per fifth Pay Commission provisions?